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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

January 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: MINORITIES

Program: Champions of Courage
Broadcast Date: February 1 – 28, 2009/ROS and News at Ten
Length: 28 – 30secs essays/4 news features
Source: Local
Description: WBFF presented its 22nd annual Champions of Courage programming to commemorate Black History Month. Celebrating positive role models for youth whose actions keep alive the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr; the station conducted an essay competition for student's grades 6 through 12. More than 5600 essays were received and 28 were selected to be presented by students. Each of the 28 student essays was broadcast a minimum of 8 times during February. Students received a \$100 Savings Bonds at a gala Award Luncheon on February 21st. Additionally, four community champions were saluted with a featured news storey relating how their actions and commitment to youth inspire others to be the best they can be.

Program: NAACP Image Awards
Broadcast Date: February 12/8PM
Length: 2 hours
Source: Network
Description: Live programming of the 40th NAACP Image Awards saluting the 100th Anniversary of the NAACP and a salute to those who have worked to break down barriers in the entertainment industry.

Program: FOX 45 News Coverage of Obama's Visit to Baltimore
Broadcast Date: January 17/4-5PM
Length: 1 hour
Source: Local
Description: Live news coverage of President-Elect Obama's train ride into Washington with a stop in Baltimore.

Program: We Have a Dream
Broadcast Date: January 17/2-4PM
Length: 2 Hours
Source: Syndicated
Description: A celebration of Black History Month showcasing successful, inspirational and motivational African Americans who have achieved the American Dream. Special feature showing President-Elect Barack Obama.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: January 19/10:24PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Maryland congressman Elijah Cummings was an Obama supporter long before there was talk of a presidential campaign. Congressman Cumming helped to build one of the largest volunteer pools to campaign not only in his state but battleground states like Virginia. How did Congressman Cummings help to change history and voter participation. Keith Daniels reports.

Broadcast Date: January 21/10:23PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: From the mean streets of Detroit to the halls of Johns Hopkins, Doctor Ben Carson has spent his life turning adversity into opportunity for others. A feature repots on the eve of a movies about Dr. Carson and his "Gifted Hands".

ISSUE: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: January 22/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: The Governor's budget has included \$7million in his budget for the development of a new rail line in Baltimore. But that's a tiny fraction of the total \$1.6 billion for the project. In this recession, lawmakers and consumers are wondering if the money will be there to complete the project.

Broadcast Date: January 29/10:23PM
Length: 4:10
Source: Local
Description: A look at the Governor's proposal of \$40 million to replace an aging Maryland State Police Medevac fleet.

Broadcast Date: February 3/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A behind the wheel close-up look at the streets of Baltimore and the dangers confronting drivers and pedestrians.

Broadcast Date: February 4/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: A look at the state of slots in Maryland. Where are the dollars that the State and City of Baltimore were betting on to close the budget gap. Far fewer contractors placed proposals to develop casinos.

Broadcast Date: March 25/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A look at the actions of governments to curtail individual freedoms and opportunities to succeed. Is the government becoming too liberal? Socialist?

ISSUE: YOUTH

Program: Mentoring Monday
Broadcast Date: January 19/ 6A – 9A
Length: 4-3minute interviews per hour
Source: Local
Description: On Dr King's National holiday and Day of Service prior to the Inauguration of President Obama, the FOX 45 Morning News focused on the need for mentors and opportunities for adults to volunteer to be a mentor and a positive presence in a young person's life. Throughout the morning news, we broadcast from a phone bank at Stevenson University to showcase local mentors, mentoring programs and opportunities to become mentors. The Maryland Mentoring Partnership recruited 50 new mentors as a result of the morning news feature.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast Date: February 1 and March 1/ 11:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Host Mike Gimbel speaks with Holocaust survivor Rubin Sztajer who visits high schools to share his experience with young people with hopes of teaching them tolerance, smart life choices, and lessons of history

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: March 17/10:22PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: New laws are designed to make toys safer for children but with efforts to get the lead out of toys, more red tape is created which does not result in protecting children.

Broadcast Date: February 10/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Judy Kurtz looks at how rumors start on the internet but spread through the campus and community. A look at juiceycampus.com

ISSUE: ECONOMY

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: February 2/10:23PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Jeff Abell examines the Economic Stimulus package before Congress. Although designed to get the economy moving and create jobs, there's lots of earmarks for special projects favored by members of Congress. Is the Economic Stimulus package...pork or progress/

Broadcast Date: February 5/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A look at America's crumbling infrastructure and the cost of fixing it. The American Society of Civil Engineers puts the price tag at over two trillion dollars. In hard economic times, where will the dollars come from and what will be the impact on the economy today and in the future?

Broadcast Date: February 12/10:21PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: A look at the Governor's budget and the massive slash proposed in school funding. What does this mean in the classroom?

Broadcast Date: February 17/10:18PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Reporter John Rydel looks at the State government use of energy and lights. Long after state employees leave their offices, the lights are still on. What's the cost to taxpayers and what type of example is set for conserving resources?

Broadcast Date: February 18/10:19PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local

Description: Struggling Maryland Main Street....how are people living and selling along the small business districts of Maryland dealing with the consequences of a crumbling Wall Street.

Broadcast Date: February 23/10:22PM

Length: 4:00

Source: Local

Description: Newspapers are fighting for survival not only because of declining advertising revenues but also because young people are getting their news online.

Reporter Jeff Abel unravels the problems with print.

Broadcast Date: March 2/10:17PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: Megan Gilliland looks at what lawmakers are doing to help consumers keep credit cards under control.

Broadcast Date: March 4/10:21PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine questions what the economic stimulus package will mean to Maryland and what benefits are to be expected.

Broadcast Date: March 5/10:18PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: In recent months the Federal Government has spent trillions of dollars to bailout banks, companies and homeowners...but who will bail out the government? Melinda Roeder reports on the federal deficit.

Broadcast Date: March 11/10: 22PM

Length: 4:30

Source: Local

Description: A plan to save Marylanders millions on medical helicopters is falling on deaf ears. Will the state make a multi-million dollar deadly medevac mistake?

Broadcast Date: March 12/10:23PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: The recession is forcing families to change the way they earn, save and spend money. It's also causing many families to make changes in the way they raise their kids.

Broadcast Date: March 18/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Consumers are shying away from big ticket purchases during tough times but little has changed when it comes to day-to-day purchases. What can consumers do?

Broadcast Date: March 19/10:21PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: State lawmakers are still debating electric energy deregulation and its cost to consumers.

Broadcast Date: March 24/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A look at the debate among Maryland lawmakers about the Governor's budget and how the stimulus money from Washington will be used.

ISSUE: HEALTH

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: March 9/10:22PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: There are more than 300 personal trainers in Maryland who have accreditation certifications. But none are licenses by the State. Lawmakers are questioning if changes need to be made to protect consumers. Megan Gilliland reports.

Broadcast Date: February 19/10:24PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Laser surgery can be effective from treating acne to vision but last burns can result. What the real cost of laser surgery?

Broadcast Date: January 26/10:19PM

Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Despite having the best medical schools in Maryland, the state may soon act a severe shortage of doctors because many are leaving the state to practice elsewhere and changing how they schedule and treat patients. Melinda Roeder takes a closer look at why there aren't enough dollars for doctors and what this mean to consumers?

Broadcast Date: January 27/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: The vaccine Gardasil is used to protect young girls from the HPV virus but the recent death of a young woman after receive the vaccine has raised questions about the drugs safety.

Broadcast Date: January 13/10:21PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at caffeine addiction with those using energy drinks. Millions are abusing the drinks and their caffeine content and not realizing their impact. Are their a boost or bust to your health?

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: January 30/February 27/March 27
Source: Local
Length: 45 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets. In March, two fugitives were sought for attempted first degree murder and aggravated assault. In February, three

fugitives were sought for armed robbery and domestic assault. In January, fugitives were south for sexual abuse of a child and armed robbery.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: March 26/10:23PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Network

Description: An examination of "Earn Cash While Working at Home" opportunities and how scam artists may be helping an international crime ring steal millions.

Broadcast Date: February 25/10:21PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: An examination of on-line crimes and how authorities are cracking down on cyber-bullying and online identity theft.

Broadcast Date: February 9/10:22PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: Gun control. Although Congress is focused on the economy, the next political battle could be gun control through ammunition control laws.

Broadcast Date: March 16/10:19PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: City prosecutors are learning that "get tough" gun laws aimed at curbing gun violence is hardly tough enough to make an impact on curbing and prosecuting criminals.

Broadcast Date: March 10/10:24PM

Length: 3:30

Source: Local

Description: Follow-up on an investigative report about the Ed Block Courage Awards Foundation abuse of contributors and funds designed to help fight child abuse...what has been the impact on contributions to "Courage Houses". Steve Levine reports?

Broadcast Date: January 28/10:18PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: Maryland crime labs have been investigated for mistakes and fraud. IN 2007, the General Assembly created a commission to oversee State forensic labs. What difference has it made? Steve Levine investigates.

Broadcast Date: January 12/10:17PM

Length: 3:40

Source: Local

Description: Keith Daniels reports on a murder mystery. More than a decade after the death of a local college student, it's still a cold case.